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**Inventor:** Steven Swenson, et al

**Examiner:** Khiem Nguyen

**Serial No:** 09/811,310

**Group Art Unit:** 2839

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**Filed:** March 16, 2001

**Title:** Cable Storage Device Providing Continuous Adjustability With Controlled Bend Radius

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**Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.181(a)**

1. Agilent Technologies received a Notice of Abandonment ("Notice") from the Patent and Trademark Office, mailed 15 June 2004. The Notice states that the above-named application was abandoned because we failed to reply to an Office Action mailed 21 April 2003. This Office Action was a restriction requirement. However, we believe that the Notice is improper and hereby petition the Director to withdraw the holding of abandonment. Statements 2 through 4 are made in conformance with 37 CFR 1.8(b):
2. Our records show that we transmitted via facsimile a proper and timely response ("Response") to the Office Action on 8 May 2003.
3. A copy of the previously transmitted Response (Exhibit A) and USPTO certificate of transmittal (Exhibit B) has been supplied with this statement.
4. A declaration from Katherine Lopez Diangson is also attached (Exhibit C), stating that the Response described above was timely transmitted via facsimile on 8 May 2003. A copy of our fax machine's report verifying transmittal of the Response has been included as well (Exhibit D).

5. This petition ("Petition to Withdraw") accompanies another petition to revive the application for unintentional abandonment under 37 CFR 1.137(b) ("Petition to Revive"). The Petition to Revive includes the petition fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(m). If this Petition to Withdraw is granted, Agilent requests that the fee for the Petition to Revive be refunded to our account.
6. I further declare that all of the statements made herein are of my own knowledge arising from my investigation and involvement with this matter, are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 6/29/04



Judy Liao Shie

Patent Reg. No. 50,305

Attachments: Exhibits A, B, C & D

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137 (b)

Sir:

1. Applicant petitions that the abandonment set forth in the notice mailed by the office on June 15, 2004 be withdrawn.
  2. Submitted herewith is:
    - ( ) A copy of the page of the response mailed on \_\_\_\_\_ showing a Certificate of Mailing executed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ( ) A copy of the post card identifying the papers filed and showing the U.S. PTO receipt stamp dated \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ( ) A copy of the complete response previously filed.
    - ( ) A copy of the attorney's Deposit Account Statement in which the item corresponding to the response referred to above is checked.
  3. Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of:
    - ( ) The original papers filed, which have now reached the appropriate area of the PTO, and/or
    - ( ) The attached copy of the papers originally filed.
- (X) Please charge the required fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m) of \$1300.00 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

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Signature: *Ann Marie Radcliffe*

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Swenson

By *Judy Liao Shie*

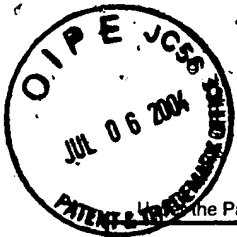
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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1300 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

## 2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in

the form of an election of claims (see Exhibit A) (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if required) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

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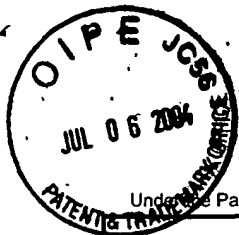
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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June 29, 2004

Date



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Judy Liao Shie

Typed or printed name

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☐ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Petition under 37 CFR 1.181(a) and Exhibits A through D

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

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Ann Marie Radcliffe

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**Exhibit A**

PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10010361-1

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Steven Swenson et al

Serial No.: 09/811310

Examiner: Nguyen, Khiem M.

Filing Date: Mar 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2839

Title: Cable Storage Device Providing Continuous Adjustability With Controlled Bend Radius

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OTHER FEES						\$
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Date of Facsimile:

May 8, 2003

Typed Name: Katherine Lopez Diangson

Signature:

*Katherine Lopez Diangson*

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Swenson et al

By *Pamela Lau Kee*

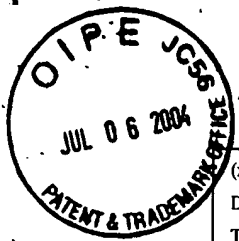
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# Exhibit A (cont.)

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### Amendment

Sir:

In an Office Action dated 21 April 2003 having a 30 day shortened statutory period of response, the Examiner has asked the applicants to elect one of the following two groups:

Group I: Claims 1-21 and 28-31, drawn to a cable storage and deployment, Class 385

Group II: Claims 22-27, drawn to a method of making and using a cable storage and deployment, canister, Class 29.

The Applicants elect Group I. Please delete claims 22-27 without prejudice.

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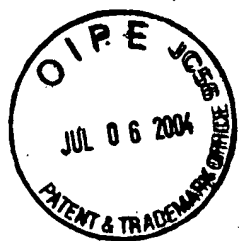
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**Declaration of Katherine Lopez Diangson Under 37 CFR 1.181(a)**

**Re: Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment**

Dear Sir:

I, Katherine Lopez Diangson, declare as follows:

1. I am an administrative assistant in the Legal Department at Agilent Technologies, and have been employed in my capacity since approximately April 10, 2000.
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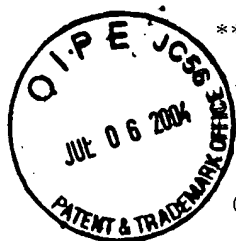
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